

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-255

Date 8 June 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

1. Mr. McCone called this morning and invited my attention to an article in the Baltimore Sun of yesterday (which also appeared in the Washington Post) stating that the FAA, with the concurrence of the State Department, had lifted the NOTAM which they had imposed on November 27, 1962, restricting U. S. air carriers from flying over Cuba.

2. I told the Director that this had been a unilateral U. S. action in November, that it had not applied to foreign air carriers, that BOAC and others had been overflying Cuba through normal Cuban airways flight clearances, and that insofar as I knew the Central Intelligence Agency had not been consulted at the time of the November NOTAM, nor were they consulted in connection with the lifting of this NOTAM.

3. (ACTION 1 - DD/P:) Please have this looked into and prepare the necessary memorandum of information for the Director and me, particularly as regards CIA participation in the two decisions.

4. (ACTION 2 - DD/L:) Please look into and make recommendations as to the feasibility of obtaining additional photographic coverage through these authorized overflights of commercial carriers. Make report to the Director and me.

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Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA

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